Houston’s geographic location and world-class infrastructure allows companies to minimize their transportation and distribution costs in North America and worldwide. From Port Houston to the Houston Airport System to a host of multinational entities doing business around the clock, Houston is where you want to be to connect your business to the world.
### POPULATION AND ECONOMY

- **7.0 M** metro population
- Nearly half of the U.S. population within a 1,000-mile radius.
- **14 of the TOP 20** metros are located within 1,500 miles of Houston
- **$230+ B** in trade in 2018
- **$83 BILLION** in products manufactured annually.

### AIRPORTS

- **GATEWAY TO THE AMERICAS**
- **TWO** international airports
- **180+** daily non-stop destination
- **58.3 MILLION** air passengers in 2018

### RAILROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- **CONNECTS** to all major markets across the country
- **3 class 1 railways**
- **3,300 centerline miles of freeways and expressways**
- **1,000+** miles of rail line

### PORT

- **FOUR** major deep-water seaports
- **290 MILLION** metric tons of trade in ’18
- **#1 port in the US for foreign waterborne tonnage**
- **#1 breakbulk port in the U.S.**

### LEADING LOGISTICS PROVIDER

- **5TH** largest warehouse & distribution inventory in the U.S.
- **4,600** transportation and warehousing establishments
- **900** long-distance trucking establishments
- **1,200** trucking firms
- **Over 131,000** logistics workers in transportation and warehousing
- **Over 1,000** logistics service providers, customs brokers and 3PLs

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Houston is a great global city, with ties reaching around the world. The region provides easy global access for both goods and people.